

EXHIBIT A



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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Linda B. Riegle".

Hon. Linda B. Riegle
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

In re:

USA COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE
COMPANY,

USA CAPITAL REALTY ADVISORS,
LLC,

USA CAPITAL DIVERSIFIED TRUST
DEED FUND, LLC,

USA CAPITAL FIRST TRUST DEED
FUND, LLC,

USA SECURITIES, LLC,

Debtors.

Case No. BK-S-06-10725-LBR
Case No. BK-S-06-10726-LBR
Case No. BK-S-06-10727-LBR
Case No. BK-S-06-10728-LBR
Case No. BK-S-06-10729-LBR

CHAPTER 11

Jointly Administered Under Case No.
BK-S-06-10725 LBR

Date of Hearing: October 15, 2007
Time of Hearing: 9:30 a.m.

Affects:

- ☐ All Debtors
- ☒ USA Commercial Mortgage Company
- ☐ USA Capital Realty Advisors, LLC
- ☐ USA Capital Diversified Trust Deed Fund, LLC
- ☐ USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC
- ☐ USA Securities, LLC

**ORDER SUSTAINING THE USACM LIQUIDATING TRUST'S OBJECTION TO
CLAIM NO. 10725-01542 FILED BY ERNA GRUNDMAN AS IMPROPERLY
ASSERTING PRIORITY STATUS**

Erna Grundman filed Proof of Claim No. 10725-01542, which asserted a priority claim against USA Commercial Mortgage Company ("USACM").

The USACM Liquidating Trust (the "USACM Trust") filed its Second Omnibus Objection to Claims Asserting Priority Status [DE 3259] (the "Objection"), which challenged Erna Grundman's assertion of priority status and sought to have the Court reclassify Proof of Claim No. 10725-01542 as a general unsecured claim.

The USACM Trust filed its Motion for Summary Judgment Regarding (1) Responses to the USACM Trust's First Through Thirty-Third Omnibus Objections to Claims Asserting a Secured Status; (2) Responses to USACM Trust's First through Third Omnibus Objections to Claims Asserting a Priority Status; and (3) Newly Alleged Secured and Priority Claims (the "Motion") [DE 4291]. The Motion sought summary judgment on the Objection and asked that the Court sustain the Objection.

The USACM Trust provided appropriate notice of the Motion to Erna Grundman.

Erna Grundman responded to the Motion, opposing it [DE 4492 and 4474].

At a hearing on October 15, 2007, the Motion came before the Court. Erna Grundman did not appear at the hearing to contest the Motion.

Based upon the foregoing and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Granting the Motion [DE 4291] as it relates to Proof of Claim No(s). 10725-01542 filed by Erna Grundman;

2. Sustaining the Second Omnibus Objection to Claims Asserting Priority Status [DE 3259] as it relates to Proof of Claim No. 10725-01542 filed by Erna Grundman; and

By: /s/ RC (#0006593)
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CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 9021

In accordance with Local Rule 9021, the undersigned certifies:

- ☐ The Court waived the requirements of LR 9021.
- ☒ I have delivered a copy of this proposed order to all counsel who appeared at the hearing, any unrepresented parties who appeared at the hearing, and any trustee appointed in this case, and each has approved or disapproved the order, or failed to respond, as indicated below:
- ☐ approved the form of this order;
- ☐ waived the right to review the order;
- ☐ failed to file and serve papers in accordance with LR 9021(c); and/or
- ☒ failed to sign and return this proposed order within five (5) business days in accordance with LR 9021(b) (Erna Grundman).
- ☐ I have delivered a copy of this proposed order to all attorneys and unrepresented parties who appeared at the hearing regarding this matter and/or who filed a written objection and all have either approved the form of this order, waived the right to review the order, failed to file and serve papers in accordance with LR 9021(c) and the following have disapproved the form of the order.
- ☐ No opposition was filed and no other party or counsel appeared at the hearing.

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APPROVED/DISAPPROVED

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